

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
"Making a Difference"
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Serving Today (11/1)

Lector: *Joyce Maul* **Video:** *Don Gulliksen*

Communion Assistant:

Offering/Usher: *Ruth Ann Greiner & Joan Cosgrove*

Counters: *Joanie O'Connor & Joan Cosgrove*

Serving Next Week (11/8)

Lector: *Elizabeth Randazzo* **Video:** *Don Gulliksen*

Communion Assistant: *NONE*

Offering/Usher: *Sebastian & Christian Randazzo*

Counters: *Carol Scutz & Justin Randazzo*

Acolyte: *Kacey Osterhout*

Altar Guild: *Ruth Leonard*

Weekly Announcements (11/1)

Thank you to Shepherd of the Hills for hosting us today during renovations.

Pastor Jack will be away on post-surgical leave from November 2 to November 14. If there is a need for emergency pastoral services, please contact Rev. Ryon Herin at [973-627-1059](tel:973-627-1059)

Please pray about your financial support to Holy Trinity, as we will soon make our 2027 pledges on November 15, right after the worship experience. The Council is inviting you to please consider increasing your 2027 pledge by 3% to keep up with inflation and to address the anticipated rising costs of all goods and services during 2027.

Christmas Program – Rehearsals for this year's Christmas program, Christmas Is Calling! will continue every Sunday at 10 AM until our performance on December 13. Children in second grade and older should attend.

Community Thanksgiving Worship Service is scheduled. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church of the Rockaways, 1 Hoagland Ave. Participants are invited to bring non-perishable food donations to support our Rockaway Food Closet. A cash offering will also be collected to benefit RISE UP Rockaway.

WELCA (Women's group) will meet next Sunday after worship.

"Lunch and Learn", our Adult Bible Study, next class will be November 18 at noon in the choir room. We will base our study on the hit video series "The Chosen." Bring a bag lunch... beverages provided. Classes will meet on the following Wednesdays from noon – 1:00 pm in the choir room: 11/18, 12/1, 12/16.

WELCA (Women's group) Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 5, 10am – 2pm. We are in need of donations of new items or gift cards (any value) for the chance room. Please see Peggy Hon with any questions. Thank You!

Cantata Rehearsals have begun after worship in the choir room.

Join the Choir! New choir members are always welcome. Choir meets at 10 am every Sunday.

Cornerstone Co-Op classes have begun every Friday. For the students' safety, do not use the building between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Did you know? Each week, Pastor's weekly days off are Fridays and Saturdays. Of course, exceptions are made for urgent matters, emergencies, weddings, and funerals.

Ever wonder where we obtain the "wording" for our worship liturgies? For several years, we have had a subscription to receive materials from "Sundays and Seasons", an organization fully endorsed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This group provides our varying confession litanies, prayers, responsive readings, texts, hymn suggestions, and more.

Did you know that RISE UP is a not-for-profit interfaith corporation to serve the needs of the local impoverished? "RISE UP" is an acronym: Rockaway Interfaith Services to Empower the Unemployed and Powerless. To find out how you can support RISE UP, simply go to www.riseupnj.org or grab a flyer from the table in our glass-enclosed vestibule. Thank you for being so supportive.

Want More insight on today's topic? Check out past sermons on this topic on our YouTube channel under the playlist titled "The Holy Spirit Works in You" Open your phone's camera app Point it at the QR code below Then, click on the pop-up banner that appears on your screen



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